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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CH, NL  
SUBJECT: CHINESE STUDENTS TO THE NETHERLANDS?

1. SEVERAL RECENT PRESS REPORTS HAVE INDICATED THAT  
CHINA IS CONSIDERING SENDING A LARGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS  
TO WESTERN EUROPE AND THAT APPROXIMATELY 100 COULD BE  
EXPECTED IN THE NETHERLANDS. WE RAISED THIS QUESTION  
WITH THE MFA ACTING DIRECTOR OF EAST ASIA AFFAIRS  
(FRASER) WHO CONFIRMED THE REPORTS AND SAID IT APPEARS  
THIS IS A REAL POSSIBILITY", ALTHOUGH SOME TIME IN  
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THE FUTURE. HE SAID HE HAS HAD SEVERAL VISITS FROM  
CHINESE EMBASSY OFFICERS TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY; AT  
THE PRESENT TIME THEY HAVE ONLY RAISED QUESTIONS AND  
HAVE NOT SUBMITTED ANY DEFINITE PROPOSALS. REFERRING  
TO ONE PRESS REPORT WHICH ALLEGED THAT THE CHINESE  
STUDENTS WOULD BE OLDER STUDENTS (BETWEEN 30 AND  
50 YEARS OF AGE), FRASER SAID THIS APPARENTLY REFLECTED

THE FACT THAT THE CHINESE WOULD INEVITABLE FACE A LANGUAGE BARRIER AND IT MAY, THEREFORE, BE NECESSARY TO LIMIT PARTICIPATION TO OLDER STUDENTS WHO WOULD BE GIVEN SPECIAL STATUS AND NOT BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND REGULAR LECTURES.

2. FRASER SAID IT WAS HIS JUDGMENT THAT SIMILAR INQUIRIES WERE BEING MADE AT VARIOUS PLACES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND THAT THE CHINESE WOULD EVALUATE THE RESPONSES BEFORE MAKING THEIR DECISIONS. IT IS HIS IMPRESSION THAT THE MATTER IS BEING GIVEN SOME URGENCY BECAUSE A HIGH LEVEL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE IN CHINA THAT STUDY ABROAD IS TO BE EXPANDED AND THAT SOME EARLY PROGRESS IS REQUIRED TO SHOW THAT THE DIRECTIVE IS BEING CARRIED OUT.  
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